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## HIGHWAY 101 TO RECEIVE NEW LANDSCAPING

**PASO ROBLES –** Hwy. 101 from the Niblick Bridge to the overcrossing of the railroad tracks at the north end of Paso Robles will receive new planting and irrigation, Caltrans officials have announced.

The work will begin Monday, May 1 and continue for a few years. Most of the major construction and lane closures will take place during the first nine months of the project. The remainder of the \$2.4 million project will include installing an irrigation system, monitoring the growth of new plants, watering and fertilizing.

Shrubs, trees and ornamental vines will be planted while invasive trees will be removed. The slope below the Hwy. 101/46 interchange and the Hwy. 101 bridge deck will be paved to reduce erosion and maintenance.

The northbound off-ramp at Hwy. 101 and Hwy 46 east will have one lane closed at the beginning of the project. The Hwy 101 on-ramp at Paso Robles Street and the southbound Hwy. 101 off-ramp at Pine Street will undergo intermittent closures.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>

